

Representative Kyle

H 0079-B**LOCAL BILL by Kyle

Lee Co. Home Rule Charter; amends Lee Co. Home Rule Charter to provide for election of commissioners from single districts; provides for creation of districts; provides exception; provides for referendum; provides ballot statement; provides for staggering of commissioner terms. Effective Date: Contingent.

06/17/03 HOUSE Filed

06/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

H 0081-B**LOCAL BILL by Kyle

Lee Co. School District; requires Lee Co. School Board to submit to electors of county school district in conjunction with 2004 general elections the question of whether district school board shall consist of five members, each to be elected from single-member residence area by electors residing in that residence area only; provides exemption; provides for earlier vote under certain circumstances; provides for referendum; provides ballot statement, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

06/17/03 HOUSE Filed

06/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

H 0083-B**LOCAL BILL by Kyle

Lee Co./Village of Captiva Charter; provides for council-manager form of government & its powers & duties; provides for village council & its membership, including mayor, vice-mayor, & mayor pro tem, qualifications & terms of office, powers & duties, absence of compensation, expenses, & prescribes procedures re vacancies, including forfeiture of office, suspension, & recall; provides for elections & matters relating thereto, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

06/17/03 HOUSE Filed

06/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

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- H 0067-B**GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Kyle (Linked H 0071-B, Similar H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)
Medical Incidents; provides for setoff of amounts received by claimant in settlements; provides that infants eligible for compensation under Fla. Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan are eligible for Children's Medical Services program; requires hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities to establish patient safety plans, officers, & committees; revises grounds for disciplinary action against various professions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
06/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00012
06/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred
- H 0071-B GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Linked H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B, Compare CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B)
Public Records & Meetings Exemptions; creates exemptions from public records requirements for underwriting files, open claims files, records obtained or generated by internal auditor for specified time, licensed proprietary info. made confidential by contract, employee assistance program records, info. re negotiations for financing, reinsurance, or contractual services for specified time; creates certain exemption from public meetings requirements, etc. Creates 627.3576. Effective Date: Contingent.
06/18/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 114 NAYS 1 -HJ 00046
06/18/03 SENATE In Messages
06/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages
- H 0055-B GENERAL BILL by Ambler (Linked H 0071-B, Similar 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0067-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare H 0065-B, CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)
Medical Malpractice Insurance; cites act as "Malpractice Insurance, Liability & Litigation Reform Act" (MILLRA); requires Administrative Hearings Div. to designate administrative law judges to preside over actions involving health care practitioner; creates Florida Center for Excellence in Health Care as not-for-profit corporation; provides that defendant's monetary liability shall not exceed \$250,000 on any action brought under certain section, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$1,139,908. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
06/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00007
06/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred
- H 0063-B GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bense (Linked H 0071-B, Similar H 0055-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)
Medical Incidents; revises requirements for setoffs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; deletes requirement that persons act in good

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faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions regarding awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; provides additional requirements for medical malpractice insurance rate filings, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

06/18/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 92 NAYS 23 -HJ 00045

06/18/03 SENATE In Messages

06/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages

H 0065-B GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Linked H 0071-B, Similar 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0067-B, Compare H 0055-B, CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, CS/S 0004-B, S 0006-B)

Medical Incidents; deletes requirement that persons act in good faith to avoid liability or discipline for their actions regarding awarding of staff membership or clinical privileges; prohibits inclusion of payments made by insurers for bad faith claims in insurer's rate base; requires certain information re medical malpractice to be reported to Insurance Regulation Office; provides for mandatory mediation in medical negligence causes of action, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

06/16/03 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00011

06/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred

S 0002-B GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders; Peadar (Linked CS/S 0004-B, Similar H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, Compare H 0065-B, H 0067-B, H 0071-B, S 0006-B)

Medical Malpractice; revises requirements for setoffs against damages in medical malpractice actions if there is written release or covenant not to sue; provides that creation of Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care is contingent on enactment of public-records exemption; authorizes access to electronic medical records & other data maintained by center; requires AHCA to review complaints submitted if defendant is hospital, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$3,744,674. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

06/19/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 32 NAYS 6 -SJ 00035

06/19/03 HOUSE In Messages

06/27/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0004-B PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders (Linked CS/1ST ENG/S 0002-B, Compare H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B)

Patient Records/Pub. Rec.; provides that patient records obtained by, & other documents identifying patient by name & contained in patient safety data held by, Fla. Center for Excellence in Health Care are exempt from public-record requirements; authorizes release of information under specified circumstances, including release to health care research entity or licensed health insurer; provides statement of public necessity, etc. Creates 381.04091. Effective Date: Contingent.

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06/19/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00035

06/19/03 HOUSE In Messages

06/27/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 0006-B PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Jones; (CO-SPONSORS) Saunders
(Compare H 0055-B, 1ST ENG/H 0063-B, H 0065-B, H 0067-B, CS/1ST
ENG/S 0002-B)

Adverse Incident Info./Pub. Rec.; amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for information contained in notification of adverse incident provided to AHCA by facility licensed under Hospital Licensing & Regulation chapter; specifies information covered under exemption; authorizes use of information as part of certain disciplinary proceedings; reenacts exemption & removes repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995, etc. Amends 395.0198. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

06/19/03 SENATE Passed; YEAS 36 NAYS 2 -SJ 00035

06/19/03 HOUSE In Messages

06/27/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 0085-B**GENERAL BILL by Byrd; (CO-SPONSORS) Kyle

King Biomedical Research Program; renames Florida Biomedical Research Program as James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program; amends specified provisions to conform; provides construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during 2003 Regular Session or 2003 Special Session A of Legislature. Amends 215.5602, .5601, 20.435. Appropriation: \$3,540,998. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

06/19/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00052

06/26/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-414

H 9003-B**RESOLUTION by Joyner; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Allen; Altman; Ambler;

Anderson; Antone; Arza; Attkisson; Baxley; Bean;

Bendross-Mindingall; Bense; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bowen;

Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Byrd; Cantens;

Carassas; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; M.

Davis; Dean; Detert; Domino; Evers; Farkas; Fields; Fiorentino;

Galvano; Gannon; Gardiner; Gelber; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Goodlette;

Gottlieb; Green; Greenstein; Harrell; Harrington; Hasner;

Henriquez; Homan; Jennings; Johnson; Jordan; Justice; Kallinger;

Kilmer; Kosmas; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kyle; Littlefield; Llorente;

Machek; Mack; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Meadows; Murman; Murzin;

Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Paul; Peterman; Planas; Poppell;

Quinones; Reagan; Rich; Richardson; Ritter; Rivera; Robaina;

Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Russell; Ryan; Sansom; Seiler; Simmons;

Slosberg; Smith; Sobel; Spratt; Stansel; Stargel; Troutman; Vana;

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Waters; Wiles; Wishner; Zapata (Similar S 0014-B)

Ferguson, Judge Wilkie D., Jr.; honors memory of an outstanding citizen & extends sincere sympathy to family, friends, & associates of Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr.

06/18/03 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -

Publication only; Read second time -HJ 00047;

Adopted; See also SR 14-B (Adopted) -HJ 00048

S 0014-B RESOLUTION by Wilson; (CO-SPONSORS) Siplin; Hill; Bennett (Similar H 9003-B)

Ferguson, Judge Wilkie D., Jr.; honors memory of an outstanding citizen & extends sincere sympathy to family, friends, & associates of Judge Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr.

06/18/03 SENATE Filed

06/19/03 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00029; Adopted; See also HR 9003-B (Adopted) -SJ 00029

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